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Docket No. 44657-AAA-PCT-US/JPW/GJG/BJA

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Joseph R. Berger

Serial No.: 10/052,961

Group Art Unit: 1617

Filed : January 18, 2002

Examiner: S. Wang

Title : A METHOD FOR AMELIORATING MUSCLE WEAKNESS/WASTING
IN A PATIENT INFECTED WITH HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY
VIRUS-TYPE 1

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Sir:

COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO AUGUST 4, 2009 OFFICE ACTION,
PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME AND SUPPLEMENTAL
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

This Communication is being filed to address the rejections made in the August 4, 2009 Office Action issued in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the August 4, 2009 Office Action was due November 4, 2009. Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time. The fee for a one-month extension of time for a small entity is SIXTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$65.00) and a check including this amount is enclosed. With a one-month extension of time a response is now due December 4, 2009. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

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